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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Krumel RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER** Serial No.: 09/746,519 FEB 0 7 2005 Examiner: Odland, David Filed: December 21, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2662 For: Methods and Systems using PLD-**Based Network Communication Protocols**

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed dated September 8, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$225.00 for the extension fee. An amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action accompanies this petition.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251.

Respectfully submitted,

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